

Islip, NY – Islip Town Supervisor Phil Nolan (pictured center), along with Councilman Steve Flotteron (left) and Councilman Gene Parrington (left of center), had the pleasure to recognize residents who have become new owners of affordable housing.

These families were able to purchase these homes through a program that allows former public housing units to be made available for purchase by low-income families for their primary residence. As part of this project, done in conjunction with the Town of Islip Housing Authority, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, and the Long Island Housing Partnership, nine two family public housing buildings on Tudor Lane in Bay Shore were converted to affordable houses. These homes were first offered to those already residing in the buildings and then were offered through lotteries to those who reached the necessary criteria.

"This project is just proof that when government comes together it can work for our residents," said Supervisor Nolan. "I'm inspired by the fact that these good people now have good, affordable homes."

Also present at the event was U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Regional Director Adolfo Carrion (right of center).